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BALMACEDA MURDERED.

SAID TO HAVE BEEN KILLED IN THE MOUNTAINS.

A Shot From an Angry Muleteer—Minister Egan's Delay in Reporting to His Government — Fiendish Nature of the Recent Fighting.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The Recorder says: A report reached this city to-day from Santiago that Balmaceda, ex-dictator of Chili, has been killed in the mountains while trying to effect his escape. According to this story, Balmaceda left Santiago on Saturday night before the rioting commenced. He took his family with him, and carried a great deal of personal property, including a considerable sum of money and some valuable jewels. When he reached a point a few miles outside of the city he and his family abandoned the carriage in which they had been traveling and took a special train, which was in waiting to convey them to Los Andes, 32 miles northeast of Santiago. Here Balmaceda left his family, and with a companion started on Monday night to make his way across the mountains, his ultimate purpose being to reach Buenos Ayres. The weather was bitterly cold and the snow on the ground made traveling very difficult. Balmaceda rode a mule, which is the only animal that is of any use in the mountain passes through which he was making his way. On Tuesday morning the muleteers begun to grumble and wanted to turn back, as the weather was becoming so severe and the snow so deep that they feared they would lose their lives. Balmaceda, knowing that almost certain death awaited him if he returned, refused to turn back, and in a fit of passion struck one of the muleteers, who retaliated by drawing a pistol and shoting the ex-president. His companions then killed Balmaceda's companion, and after rifling their pockets made good their escape. The bodies, according to the story sent here, were found by a party of mountaineers and returned to Los Andes. No further particulars could be obtained. The news created great interest in this city, but no one seemed surprised, and it was generally believed that the unfortunate man would either be killed or perish with cold before he reached a place of safety, as he tried to make his escape by crossing the Andes.

MINISTER EGAN'S SILENCE.

The Recorder's Washington special says: The State Department people are still looking for a dispatch from Minister Egan. At present they are helpless so far as the situation in Chili is concerned, as they are entirely without official advices. They have depended upon Egan's dispatches hitherto, and he has either been ignorantly or willfully misled in regard to the strength of the Balmaceda government. His present inaction is difficult to explain. Communication is now open with Santiago by wire, and there can be no reasonable excuse, so far as the department here can see, for longer silence. No action is likely to be taken by the administration in regard to Egan's recall unless it is demanded by the new government at Santiago. There is no person in that city officially connected with the United States government who could properly be accredited as *charge d' affaires*, and it would be altogether contrary to precedent to place the responsibility on our consul at Valparaiso or at Coquimbo.

FIENDISH FIGHTING.

VALPARAISO, Sept. 1.—The insurgents owe their success in a great measure to the skill and experience of Col. Keoper, who was brought from Germany by the Chilian government as instructor in modern warfare, but who quarreled with the Balmacedans and gave his services to the opposition. The fighting was not only fierce but fiendish. The bodies of the Balmacedan generals, Barbosa and Alcerreca, who fell in the hottest part of the engagement, were frightfully mutilated. At sundown a riotous mob of laborers united with a rabble of deserters from the government, and set fire and looted many buildings on the outer ends of the city belonging to Balmaceda's partisans. Fourteen fires raged all night, but now are under control. Two million dollars worth of property was destroyed. The city rang all last night with rifle reports, and this morning the bodies of 200 rioters and pillagers littered the streets.

THE C.P.R.'S ACHIEVEMENT.

The Empress of Japan's Mails Now on the Atlantic Ocean.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The mails from China and Japan, which left Yokohama August 19th, on the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company's steamer Empress of Japan, and which arrived at Vancouver, B.C., on Aug. 29, were carried across the American continent by special train in the short time of 88 hours, and reached the Grand Central depot at 4 a.m. to-day. They were immediately transferred to wagons in waiting and driven rapidly to the Inman dock, where they were placed on board the steamship City of New York, which sailed at 5 a.m. for Queenstown. The City of New York is due to arrive in Queenstown next Wednesday, the 9th, so that, barring accidents, the mails can be delivered in London that night, or at latest Thursday morning, thus making the whole time under 21 days, a feat unparalleled in the history of the post-office.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.

Stabbing Affray in Vancouver—The Tram-Way Opened.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 2.—The first car over the electric road went through to Vancouver yesterday afternoon with a select party aboard. Everything worked smoothly and good time was made. The service opens for regular work this week.

At the opening of the Glasgow House, Vancouver, early yesterday morning a terrible free fight took place. One policeman was badly stabbed and cut with broken glass. He will recover. The fight is said to have been the worst that ever occurred in Vancouver.

Football men here are waking up, they are going to put a team in the field this season to be anything in the province, they expect. An Association club is also being formed, which many Rugby players will join.

California Railway Disaster.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 31.—The worst accident that has yet happened on railroads in the vicinity of this city occurred this afternoon seven miles west of here on the California Pacific road. There were about 130 persons on the train, including the trainmen. The train was going at average speed, when on a trestle it encountered a warped rail caused by excessive heat. The locomotive left the track and went bumping along over the ties. Engineer Belden opened the throttle and pulled loose from the mail and express cars. The latter and the baggage cars went over the side of the trestle and landed bottom-side up. The parlor car next went over end first, the rear portion remaining on the trestle. The other coaches, although they left the track, remained on the ties, as did the locomotive. Those who were not injured scrambled out to assist in recovering from the wreck the less fortunate, making them as comfortable as possible until a relief train arrived. Mail Agent M. E. Quimby, of San Francisco, was found terribly mangled and dead. No other persons were killed, but several in the parlor and smoking cars were more or less injured.

Rescued Sailors.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The steamship Arizona, which arrived this morning, brought with her eight members of the crew of the ship Seagull, which was wrecked in a terrific gale of wind on the African coast. There were twenty-six all told, in the Seagull's crew, and of these all were drowned save the eight men picked up by the Arizona. When the Arizona found them, they were floating on a small raft in the middle of the Atlantic, and frantically waving signals of distress. All of them were terribly emaciated from hunger and exposure, and some were hardly able to stand when lifted to the Arizona's deck. On board the big steamship everything was done for their comfort, and when they arrived here they were much improved in their condition. The officers, as well as passengers, among whom there was considerable excitement, showered attentions upon the shipwrecked men. The eight survivors were the first mate, the cook and six of the crew.

A Fearless Priest.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31—A Catholic priest, Father Aylward, of Nativity parish, made a raid to-night on a Chinese opium den. Passing along Halstead street, not far from the church, he saw three young girls enter apartments kept by a Chinaman named Wan Chang. The priest suspected something wrong and entered the place, and being refused admission, promptly knocked the door down, took a revolver out of the hands of Wan Chung, the proprietor, and found the girls in a little back room, smoking opium. They confessed being frequenters of the den. The priest reported the case to the police, and a warrant was issued for Wan Chung, who in the meantime had escaped.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Mrs. and Miss Ellis left for the Sound last evening.

Sheriff Armstrong, of New Westminster, is in the city.

P. A. Crossby, manager of the Dominion Type Foundry, Montreal, is in the city.

Capt. D. B. Jackson was a passenger from the Sound by the Olympian this morning.

Mrs. F. J. Bailey, of Port Townsend, who has been visiting the city, left for home last evening.

C. J. Major, of New Westminster, is in the city, a witness in the case of McDougall vs. Robson.

H. McCutcheon, of the Inland Sentinel, returned home last evening after a brief stay in Victoria.

Mr. G. E. Corbould, M. P., who has left Ottawa for British Columbia will not return this session.

Gideon Robertson and H. T. Ceperly, real estate agents, will be called as witnesses in the case of McDougall vs. Robson.

J. R. Stratton, M. P. P. for West Peterborough, Ont., and proprietor of the Examiner, Peterborough, arrived last night, and leaves again to-night on his return home.

Rev. E. D. McLaren, of Vancouver, on Saturday afternoon was taken ill with a low fever and was unable to occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church on Sunday. He was better, however, on Tuesday.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamship Empress of Japan sailes for the Orient September 9.

The sealers Sapphire, Sylvia Hande and Carmolite arrived in from the sea this morning.

Tug Lorne came in last night and is preparing for her annual inspection, which will begin to-morrow.

It is understood that a party of Victorians intend refitting the old steamer Cariboo Fly and using her for general purposes.

Tug Pilot left for Moodyville this afternoon to tow the bark Saga from there to the Cape. She is loaded with lumber for Australia.

Steamer Falcon has been chartered to carry 300 tons of ballast to the ship Queen Victoria at Esquimalt, which will be taken on board Saturday.

FOR THE PARTY FUNDS.

HOW MR. COCHRANE DEALT WITH OFFICES.

One Man Obliged to Contribute $100 for a $400 Place—General Traffic in Government Jobs—A Witness Disappears—Cartwright's Speech.

Special to the TIMES.]

OTTAWA, Sept. 2.—The special committee appointed to enquire into the charges against E. Cochrane, M.P., met to-day. Col. Tisdale was appointed chairman. Mr. Barron acts as counsel for the prosecution and Mr. Osler for Cochrane. The charges are that of peddling small government positions in his constituency. Mr. Bourinot, clerk of the house, certified to Cochrane being a member of Parliament until the House dissolved.

Johnstone, an important witness, was not present. He is said to have gone to the States.

Hedley Simpson, another witness, testified to being light-house keeper at Presque Isle Point. In April his father died. His father had held the position, and he was canvassing for a petition to get it. He was told by one Stanley, Cochrane's confidential man, that this was not necessary. Witness afterwards made out notes for $100 each and gave them to Cochrane's brother. He got the position of light-house keeper afterwards. He then paid the notes. He could not have paid them if he had not got the job. The notes ran for three months. The position was worth $400 a year, and he paid the notes out of this. He gave the money for the party funds, but this was the first time he ever gave the party anything.

Arundel Simpson, brother in-law of Hedley Simpson, said that he brought a letter to Cochrane from Hedley Simpson after the notes were made. Cochrane told him that Hedley would get the position.

It was shown that a general system of collecting toll from all parties who had got government positions in the country was followed. One bridge master paid $150 for a job. Another had given $200 for a similar job, but not getting the place his money was refunded.

In the House this afternoon Sir Richard Cartwright, on the motion to go into supply, condemned the policy of the government in regard to immigration, dealing with the census returns.

The speech which Sir Richard Cartwright is making this afternoon is not only one of the greatest efforts of his life, but is more than a vindication of everything he has said in regard to Canada's slow growth during the past decade. He showed that of our 504,500 increase, 237,000 were in towns and cities, principally in Victoria, Vancouver, Winnipeg, Montreal and Toronto. He showed that during the Mackenzie regime New Brunswick grew 600,000 times faster than in any five years since.

The Government side of the House is crestfallen and there are no shouts of "blue ruin."

DEAR BREAD.

Prospects of Hardship in London — The Salvation Army's Work.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The price of bread is rising in London, and the working classes are already beginning to feel the pinch of distress consequent upon deficient harvests. The advance so far is a halfpenny on the quartern loaf. People are talking of dear bread during the coming winter, and with the throngs from Russia and Germany that have crowded into the city during the season, it is apparent that charity will be heavily taxed to supply the needs of the London poor. The Salvation Army is increasing its lodgings and food accommodation in preparation for the demands of winter, and notwithstanding the opposition of the church and of the Times, money is flowing in liberally from various quarters to the new exchequer. The is a public sentiment that however crude the Army methods, they reach the right spot, and that the poor are assisted without the red tape that involves so many of the London charities.

THE ARMY ABROAD.

Word has just been received that General Booth left Cape Town for Australia on Sunday. The General reports that leading statesmen of British South Africa favor his proposition to found a colony in Swaziland and will give it their practical support. The General has not yet, however, purchased the land for the proposed South African settlements. He probably wishes to see Australia first. He found the Army flourishing in South Africa, both at the Cape and among the natives of the interior.

TYRANNY IN GERMANY.

A Berlin dispatch says that the Minister of Justice has ordered the authorities to proceed immediately with the prosecution of the editor of the Socialistic journal, Die Volksnacht, who was arrested and his paper suppressed for attacking the Emperor in its columns. The Berlin Socialists are very much stirred up over this severity on the part of the Government, and a group of them yesterday, who were heard denouncing the action taken, were dispersed by the police and threatened with arrest. The editor is to be tried on a charge of *lesa majestas*. The other Berlin papers barely allude to the occurrence, which, however, is privately denounced by prominent journalists as an excessive exercise of authority, and more after the fashion of Russia than of Germany.

A HARVEST FOR TREVES.

A dispatch from Treves says that the holy coat pilgrims have to undergo irritating hardships during their stay in that city. The weather is so warm that living in an ordinary manner would be sufficiently uncomfortable, but it is made so much more so by the way in which the people are crowded together. Two or three beds in one small room is the rule; but in some cases it is worse, one landlady having crowded 19 beds into three moderate sized rooms. For accommodation of this kind the charge is four shillings a night. Food is three times the usual price, and all sorts of souvenirs of the holy coat are on sale in all materials from gold to wood. Every second house is a restaurant or beer shop, and one beer shop bears the name of "The Holy Coat of Treves." In order to facilitate the exhibition, the Papal order that every pilgrim is to say five paternosters before the relic in order to obtain absolution, has been altered by the Bishop, so that now every pilgrim may say them during his march through the cathedral.

NANAIMO NEWS.

The Miners' Troubles—Marriage of Mr. P. Good and Miss J. Webb.

NANAIMO, Sept. 2.—The situation in regard to the miners' difficulty appears to be getting worse instead of better. Groups may be seen in various parts of the city, all day long discussing the matter, and when they are asked what will be the outcome of the difficulty, none seem to be able to answer the question or even suggest a remedy. A number of men were thrown out of employment yesterday, according to the notice posted at the different pit heads some few days ago, and it is rumored that many more will be notified to follow suite in the course of a few days. Many of those so thrown out of employment are men with families, who have built homes in the city and are therefore sorry at the turn affairs have taken. The outcome of the breach is awaited with much anxiety.

TWO HEARTS LINKED AS ONE.

St. Paul's Church was the scene of a very interesting wedding at an early hour this morning. The contracting parties were Mr. Percy Good, son of the Rev. J. B. Good, and Miss Janet Webb, daughter of Mr. W. E. Webb, of Victoria Crescent. Although the hour was an early one it did not deter a large number of the friends of the bride from putting in an appearance to witness the interesting proceedings. A little before 7 o'clock the bride drove up to the church and entered on the arm of her father, followed by Miss Loate of Victoria, and Miss Henrietta Webb as bridesmaids. As the bridal party entered the church the strains of Mendelssohn's grand wedding march under the skillful hands of Mr. G. Pauline, of Victoria, floated through the church. The bride was met at the altar by the bridegroom who was assisted through the ceremony by Mr. J. E. R. Taggart. The words of the Rev. J. B. Good were soon spoken which made them man and wife and the young people left the church amid a shower of rice while the organ again pealed forth its joyous strains. The party drove to the home of the bride's parents where the wedding breakfast was partaken of; only the members of both families were present, it being purely private. The bride is one of the most popular ladies in Nanaimo, and many will join in and wish them a long life of happiness and prosperity. The young couple left Nanaimo this morning for Victoria en route to Tacoma where they will spend a few days of their honeymoon.

SKIPPED OUT.

Some two months ago a young man named Best, a surveyor, was engaged by Mr. Priest, C.E., as an assistant and until recently enjoyed the confidence of his employer. The latter had occasion to fulfil an engagement up the coast and therefore left the former to complete the survey of a piece of land at Departure Bay. Best was fitted out with all the necessaries a surveyor requires for the undertaking. After Mr. Priest departed Best set to work and contracted as many bills as he could in his employer's name. He also drew some money from Mrs. Priest but she wisely refused to grant him more. It now turns out that the man Best has never been near the work and that he has left, taking with him the whole of the surveyor's outfit valued at $400.

FOREIGN SHIPMENTS OF COAL.

The clearance of coal laden vessels for foreign ports entered at the Nanaimo custom house for the month of August were:

New V. C. Co	35,924
Wellington	21,961
East Wellington	3,092
Union	14,300
Total, tons	75,217

NANAIMO CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Following are the official returns of the Nanaimo Custom House for the month of August:

Duty	$9,331.80
Sick men's dues	128.38
Miscellaneous	22.00
Total	$9,482.18

IMPORTS.

Free goods	$ 3,170.00
Dutiable goods	33,911.00
Total	$37,081.00

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

The squatters of Nanaimo district will hold a meeting at the river on Tuesday next, for the purpose of hearing the report of Mr. J. Patterson, who was sent to Ottawa in their interests.

A bootball match between the Vancouver and Nanaimo branches of the Y.M.C.A. will take place in this city on next Saturday week.

A Merchant Murdered.

LOWELL, Mass. Sept. 2.—David Belanger was found dead in his dry goods store, 126 Merrimack street, to-day, his throat gashed and his false teeth found in different parts of the shop. It is believed Belanger was attacked while reaching to light the gas by some one concealed in the store. The match with the sulphur burned off was found near the body. The body lay face downwards with one hand extended as if he was in the act of trying to regain his feet. The instrument with which the deed was done cannot be found.

MORE ABOUT THE CENSUS.

Eastern Papers Discuss the Results—A Conservative Turns Annexationist.

TORONTO, Aug. 28.—"The gain by natural increase should have been at the very least 14 per cent." says the Globe in discussing the census; "that was the natural gain in the United States between 1880 and 1890, the gain by immigration being 10.43 per cent. and we know that Canadians, especially French Canadians, are more prolific than the generality of Americans. Fourteen per cent would have given us an absolute increase in population of 500,000 in round numbers, so that adding the immigrants we would have had a total increase of over 1,300,000 instead of 498,000. Eight hundred thousand persons have, therefore, given us the slip. How many of them were immigrants who made Canada a half way inn on the road to the United States, and how many native born Canadians there is no means of knowing, but the fact remains that at the lowest calculation this vast host has levanted in ten years in spite of our efforts to provide attractions for them."

MONTREAL, Aug. 28.—The Tory organs here all admit that the census returns are disappointing. The Star says the excess of births over deaths would account for the greater part of the increase, and the immigration must have been mostly offset by the exodus to the United States. It is evident that if Canada ever hoped to become a popular and a powerful country a more vigorous policy for the encouragement of immigration will have to be adopted. The Herald to-day says: "In the last decade our debt expenditures and taxes increased respectively 64.45 and 65 per cent., while our foreign trade only increased 7 per cent. and our population less than 12 per cent. It asks, "Are the people of Canada satisfied with these results. Enormous increase of public burdens on the one hand compared with so small an increase in the country's ability to bear the burdens on the other hand. Is it not about time to have a change and see what Canada can do under a system of lighter taxation, freer trade and honest government?"

TORONTO, Aug. 28.—Ex-Mayor Manlug, Conservative, and about the largest property owner in Toronto, when interviewed about the census, said: "What do I think of it? Very poorly, indeed. I am ready for annexation now. We want the enterprise of 60,000,000 of people. What between these returns and the scandals at Ottawa I have very naturally changed my mind. Toronto may increase and a few other cities, but with the expensive government here, and the inducements offered on the other side, I think we had better go in with them."

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

An Omemee Fire—Sudbury Nickel—Montreal Orangemen.

Senator Bellerose gives notice of an amendment to the Northwest Territories Act declaring that the French language shall not give way to the English as an official language.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has applied to the Post Office Department for permission to convey the Oriental mails to the seaboard via Brockville instead of Montreal, thus hoping to accomplish a great saving of time.

Robert Birmingham, organizer of the Conservative party for Ontario, was presented by the Conservative members of Parliament on behalf of themselves and the Conservative members of the Local House with $2200.

The Empire asserts that the work at the eastern entrance to Toronto Harbor is being honestly and well done, and that the Mail, in stating they are being bungled, had been imposed upon. Murry and Cleveland, the contractors for the work, have instructed their lawyers to enter action for lible against the Mail.

D. E. Noyes, a recent arrival at Edmonton from White Mud Lake, on the Jasper House trail, brought down a sample of mica of very fine quality. The existence of the deposit has been reported for many years by Indians, but Mr. Noyes is the first man to see it. He says there is lots of it in large size. The sample he brought would square about five inches.

Hon. David Wark has given notice that he will move to-morrow in the Senate that an address be presented to the Governor-General praying that he take into consideration the importance of drawing more closely the ties that bind the colonies to the Mother Country and to each other, and whether Canada should not take the initiative in making overtures to other colonies of the Empire with that effect in view.

The Canadian Pacific earnings for July, 1891, were: Gross earnings, $1,680,592; working expenses, $1,018,171; net profits, $662,421. In July, 1890, the net profits were $640,362. For the seven months, ending July 31st, 1891, the figures are as follows: Gross earnings, $10,712,057; working expenses, $2,093,113; net profits, $3,616,943. For the seven months, ending July 31st, 1890, the net profits were $2,863,736.

Word has been received of the death at Denver, Col., on Aug. 25th, of Mr. W. D. Ross, of London, Ontario. The deceased lived in Winnipeg for two or three years during boom times, and was a partner in the real estate business with his cousin, Mr. D. A. Ross. He was on a pleasure visit to Denver, and his death appears to have occurred quite suddenly and unexpectedly. He was engaged in the oil refining business at London, Ont.

Complete census returns from the district of Alberta give its population at 21,122 instead of 20,056 as contained in the partial estimate furnished Parliament on the 27th instant. The increase of population therefore for the provincial districts in the Northwest Territories from the returns so far received is 42,039 instead of 35,972; the percentage of increase 164.7 instead of 140.98 and the total numerial increase for the whole Dominion 504,601 instead 498,534; the percentage of the total increase being 11.66 instead 11.02.

A letter from Sudbury says: "The price of nickel has advanced 40 per cent. and is now 70 cents per pound. All matter containing nickel has been bought up and contracts have been made for all the products of several of the mines for months ahead. Mines now in operation cannot supply the increased demand for nickel and a large amount of machinery is being put in. Those who know anticipate a big boom in nickel this fall and are acting accordingly. So far most of the capital has been supplied by Americans, but Englishmen are beginning to take hold."

On Friday night fire broke out in the stables attached to Clark's Hotel, Omemee, and before it could be extinguished totally destroyed Clark's Hotel, two general stores belonging to Thomas Ivery & Sons, the Windsor Hotel and D. Minnis' harness shop. Here crossing the street it destroyed R. J. Milligan's drug store and dwelling, J. Tisdale's grocery and dwelling, J. A. Caldon's printing establishment and dwelling, and John McCrea's cabinet shop and dwelling and outbuildings. The amounts of losses are not yet known, but most of the victims are partially insured.

Among the guests at the Ryan Hotel, St. Paul, the other day, was an Englishman bearing the suggestive name of the Tranby Croft affair, in which the Prince of Wales was involved. He is Arthur P. Wilson, of London, and a distant relative of the Wilsons connected with the baccarat scandal. Mr. Wilson is a mining engineer and expert, and is returning home from the silver mines of Illecillewaet, B.C., where he has been examining their richness for parties across the water. He is of the opinion that these mines are as rich as any in America and will be found very productive. He visited Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle and other cities in the west.—Exchange.

A Montreal dispatch of Aug. 28, says: An enthusiastic reception was tendered by the Orangemen of Montreal to Bro. Wm. Johnson, of Ballikelbig, and a reception was given under the direction of the county Loyal Orange Lodge, and a large number of Orangemen met to do honor to the distinguished visitor. Stirring addresses were made by County Master Simpson and Bro. Johnson, who made an eloquent appeal to Orangemen to stand by their rights in Canada and Montreal. At the conclusion of the reception the Orangemen marched in a body with their regalia through the principal streets of the city and escorted Bro. Johnson to the Parisian, by which he sails in the morning for England. This is the first time in years that Orangemen have marched through the streets of Montreal.

A party of fifteen of Colchester county, Nova Scotia, have leased the late Anthony Groves' property on Oak Island, Chester, and commenced to dig for a great load of gold which tradition says was buried there by Capt. Kidd. It is said they have considerable capital behind them, and are determined to pursue the work until they discover the treasure or have every shovelful of earth on the island overhauled. This is the same spot where several companies spent many thousands of dollars some years ago in fruitless search. There are now seven wide pits dug, some of them as deep as 130 feet, and despite the failure of old diggings, the party who now have the work in hand are sanguine of success. They claim that they have certain maps locating the treasure.

What Dr. Merriam Says.

PORTLAND, Sept. 1.—A gentleman in this city who has recently had a conversation with Dr. C. Hart Merriam, of the Behring Sea Arbitration Commission, said that Dr. Merriam told him that from his personal knowledge he knew the natives of the seal islands were very solicitious about the condition of the seals. Their great fear is for their food supply. The exact number of poaching vessels at present on the coast is not known, but there are more than 60 of them. These poachers come right up on the end of islands, and as the atmosphere in generally foggy, they can do this with impunity. They come very close to the rookeries and the native is not always stationed at such points to look out for them. These poachers are held in very bad repute amongst the natives. Dr. Merriam believes that the seal fishery trouble will be amicably settled and that the United States Government will preserve her rights.

Crude Opium Seized.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—An important opium seizure was made yesterday when 17 boxes, each containing 200 pounds of crude opium, supposed to be dutiable, were taken by the custom house officers from the free warehouse. This is the first time that crude opium has attracted the attention of the local authorities, and if the investigation now in progress proves that the stuff captured yesterday is what the officers believe it to be, that is, crude opium containing less than nine per cent. of morphia, a new field of enquiry in the opium importing question will be opened.

Chicago's Liquor Law.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Many of the restaurant keepers are protesting vigorously against the order to close their bars promptly at midnight. Chief McLaughry, however, is determined to carry out the law in the strictest sense. He will not allow a customer to buy a bottle of wine just before midnight and finish it at his meal.

Manitoba Weather.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 2.—Weather yesterday was cloudy and cool, west to northwest wind, local showers. This morning, partly cloudy and cool, northwest wind.

The Great Benefit

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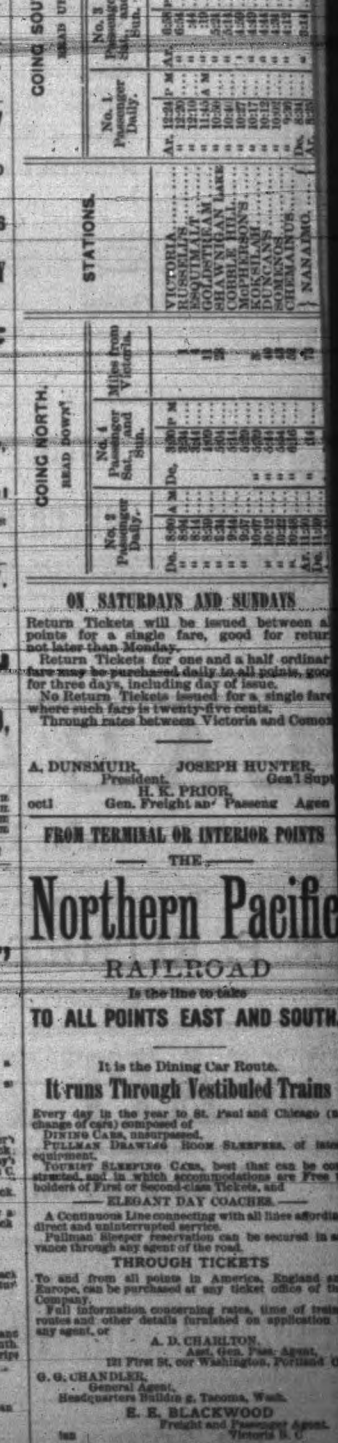

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e by Trustee Richards is Adopted essing the Fullest Confidence in Teachers—The Teachers Attend There is no Enquiry.

the exception of Trustee Saunre was a full board present at ourned meeting of the school board last evening. There was e attendance of teachers as at meeting.

nmunication was read from A. ll Reddie, deputy provincial y, with reference to the applica he board to place teachers at provided for in the estimates in sitions than therein stated, that roceeding was deemed inadvisle enclosed a report of the Supent of Education on the subject, hat to accede to the request onstitute an undesirable precedes which the teachers referred t be wanted in the positions pro- r before the close of the school

etter was laid on the table for consideration.

ter to the secretary's communiking for authority to divide rth and Eighth divisions of the hool and to appoint teachers dditional divisions thus formed, rintendent replied that to grant est to increase the number of in the school is not considered the interests of education, as ber of grades in a school usualsent the number of years reto accomplish the prescribed It is the opinion of the Council ac Instruction that eight divisuid be the maximum. Under ol Act pupils are not admitted y are six years of age. To pass a school of eight grades, there o classes in each grade, could inarily be accomplished until l is 14 years old. The request oard to increase the grade to 10 s a rule, require the pupil to ars old before getting through ivisions of the school, which ot, in the opinion of the Coun the interest of the pupil. In meet the present crowded con the 4th and 8th divisions of the hool, the advisability of apmonitors to assist the teachers ilivisions is suggested. The two ass rooms in the building will he necessary accommodation. as the Board furnishes the acation so urgently needed, the ditional teachers, whose sal already provided for in the s, can be utilized.

e Richards moved that the letd on the table with the prefor further consideration.

nding this motion Trustee Mcconsidered the communicamost wonderful production). The board did not ask that er of grades should be in-

The gentleman who wrote evidently believed that it was le to have 16 teachers in a thout having 16 grades; but it ossible to have 16 teachers to of only one grade. If the prel attendance were doubled a some kind would have to be d that remedy would be somelar to the request which has le.

ard then proceeded to deal McConnan's motion. Mr. opening the subject by statit was only right that Mr. Mcould state his charges to the

Conan—I have no charges to lever made any (laughter).

Conan repeated this statehe chairman.

ayward—If Mr. McConnan t he made no charges, and s none to make, there is no ng on this matter, trying to adow.

rrow—Trustee McConnan has t he has heard charges to the certain teachers in the High not qualified to teach the er which they preside, and k he should state why those are not qualified. I do not treating the teachers fairly refusing to do so. They are ght and are ready to produce ficates and proofs of efficiency.

Conan—I am not going to charges; I do not wish to and I am not prepared to now, because I believe the old their certificates from the uthorities. That, however, nake the resolution which I of no value. It is a matter of that the teacher of the second t qualified to teach English, s one of the most important that we expect to be taught in But if he is not qualified to lish, let some other person nd let him teach something is qualified to teach, me with regard to the others. ry well that the teachers are of certificated teachers, and a word to say against them, ot think there is anything in the teachers in this matter I ght forward. It is quite fair ustees should have the power whether these teachers are o conduct the classes over y preside. I heard one genmember of this board, say (I w whether he had the authot certificates) that one of rs held a certificate from him. be all right. I have also same gentleman state that he er teacher because that s a good disciplinarian. Was teach? I have yet to learn line is teaching. It may part of the management of ut I decline to see that it is ualification of a teacher.

ward—You say, Mr. McConhas been stated to you that s are so. Have you any objection to say who made the charges to you?

Mr. McConnan—I have most certainly an objection.

Mr. Morrow repeated the sentiments to which he gave expression a moment before that it was not fair to the teachers for Mr. McConnan to make such charges as he did openly and now refuse to have them as openly investigated.

The chairman—It seems to me that as these teachers hold the necessary qualifications, and have the full confidence of the board, it is useless for us to proceed in the matter. It is all on hearsay, after all.

Mr. Richards—I beg to differ with you, Mr. Chairman, that the teachers enjoy the full confidence of the board. They may have the confidence of the majority of the board.

Mr. McConnan—I am not prepared, now that my resolution has been altered, to enter into this matter in the manner in which I should have done. When a question comes to voting, you expect to have a little freedom of talk, and discussion. Instead of that you allow information to get abroad, and we have abuse in this paper and that paper. Not that I care two straws about it. Charges have been made against me of political adherence and control, because of my position as being named by the Government. And it has been stated that Mr. Robson controls me. That is just as big a lie as any that could be made. Mr. Robson has never spoken to me with regard to school matters, not once. The resolution, as I proposed it, having been changed, I decline to be responsible for bringing the matter before the Board in this way.

Trustee Richards did not see any responsibility that Trustee McConnan was trying to shirk. He came before this board and made an open statement that certain of the teachers in the High school were not qualified to fill the positions they occupy. He gave notice of a resolution to enquire into the matter. If Trustee McConnan makes such statements in public, we owe it to the public as well as to the teachers and ourselves that the explanation and enquiry should be as public as the statements themselves. All we ask is that he produce his proof for such charges.

Mr. Morrow—We understand from Mr. McConnan that the matter will not be brought forward except in the committee of the whole.

The Chairman—If there is no motion on the matter we will allow it to drop and proceed to the next business.

Mr. Richards moved: "That inasmuch as Trustee McConnan declines to produce in public any proof to substantiate the statements made by him to the Board regarding the qualifications of the teachers of the High School; be it therefore resolved that in the opinion of the Board all the teachers of the High School are properly qualified by virtue of the certificates they now hold to fill the respective positions they occupy, and that they have the confidence of this Board."

Mr. Morrow seconded the motion.

Mr. McConnan—It is only what I expected; at the same time I do not wish to retract the position I have taken that it is quite possible for parties to have certificates from the Council of Public Instruction or the Superintendent, or whatever medium they come through, and yet be not qualified to teach the classes in a certain room the course laid down for instruction in that room. There are three teachers in the High School that are said not to be qualified to teach the branches they are there for, and if it has been so stated, and if, as I believe, they are not qualified, it is right the trustees should make enquiry into it; but it would not be very judicious to make it public.

Mr. Jessop—It appears to me to be not good policy on the part of Trustee McConnan to start such an enquiry so early in the path that we have inaugurated for this board. At the same time I look upon it as decidedly out of place that a vote of censure be submitted to this board on any member who wishes to state his views. Two wrongs will not make one right, and if Trustee McConnan is wrong, Trustee Richards is decidedly wrong in seeking to carry a vote of censure on a member of this board. The resolution of Trustee McConnan being dropped does not interfere with the teachers qualifications one iota. I do not feel at all disposed to vote on this vote of censure on Trustee McConnan this evening.

Mr. McLaughlin spoke to the same effect, and asked Mr. McConnan if he considered the motion a vote of censure.

Mr. McConnan—I am perfectly indifferent.

Messrs. Morrow and Richards both explained that the resolution was not intended as a vote of censure. Mr. Richards said there has been considerable talk over this matter before the board, and the last meeting was adjourned for the purpose of considering it. If we are simply going to state that the matter had been dropped where is the satisfaction to the parties interested? The statement has gone abroad that the teachers are not qualified, and unless this board takes some action to counteract it, the opinion will prevail that the statements made are true. I maintain this is a right course to pursue.

The resolution was carried.

Mr. McLaughlin, from the evidence adduced at the last meeting, moved the following:—

"1—That this Board finds, on investigation, that the city schools are too often graded, not according to the attainments of the scholars, but according to the capacities of the school buildings.

"2—That the High School was unsatisfactorily examined at the end of last term, that it is badly graded, and that, contrary to precedent, the Principal has been deprived of the privilege of grading it.

"3—This Board deprecates the practice of the Education Department, at the half-yearly examinations of the schools, in making use of teachers of a lower grade to examine teachers' work of a higher grade, "mainly with the view that the Department may determine how well each teacher has performed his duties, and whether intelligent instruction has been given."

"4—That it is not in the interest of city schools that, contrary to the methods of the Educational Department formerly, the written replies of pupils at the last half-yearly examinations are withheld from the inspection of teachers.

"5—That as the practices mentioned in the foregoing resolutions show evils inimical to the education of the rising generation of this city, this board respectfully begs that the Hon. the Council of Public Instruction will take steps to prevent a recurrence of the evils mentioned, and thereby maintain, in public estimation, that confidence in a school system, which, in this city, has been hitherto its boast and pride.

"6—That a copy of the foregoing be forwarded to the Council of Public Instruction."

The resolutions were carried unanimously, and after some unimportant business of detail the board adjourned till next Tuesday evening.

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises situate on the corner of Store and Discovery streets, Victoria City, known as the Western Hotel, to Alexander Cameron McAlpin of the city of Victoria.

JOHN DOHERTY.

Dated Victoria, 5th August, 1891. au5-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of the license to sell wines, liquors and cigars by retail at the premises known as the Mascot Exchange, No. 99 Fort street, in the said city of Victoria, B.C., to R. McKenzie Munro of the same city.

(Signed) GEORGE THOMSON.

Dated July 30th, 1891. au11d

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the Leland House on the corner of Douglas street and Queen's Avenue to H. T. Cole.

jy24-1m JOHN McCARTNEY.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises known as the Grand Pacific Hotel situated on Johnson and Store streets to Joseph Sauer.

JAMES DALEY.

Dated at Victoria the 1st day of August, 1891. au3-1m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of the license of the Gordon Hotel, Johnson street, from Charles Brewster to myself.

GEORGE DOGHERTY.

Victoria, August 6th, 1891. au7-1m

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WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Revenue By-Law, 1889."

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Section 8 of the said By-Law is hereby amended as follows:—

By striking out the word "sixty" in the fifth line thereof and inserting therefor the word "fifty."

And by striking out from Section Nine of Schedule "A" of said By-Law all the words and figures after the second line thereof and inserting therefor the following words and figures, that is to say:—

"From every person who, either on his own behalf or as agent for another or others, sells, solicits, or takes orders for the sale by retail of goods, wares, or merchandise, to be supplied or furnished by any person or firm doing business outside of the Province, and not having a permanent or licensed place of business within the Province, the sum of Fifty Dollars for every six months."

This By-Lay may be cited as "The Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council this 17th day of June, A.D., 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 29th day of July, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

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NOTICES.

COLLEGE DEPARTMENT—
Boarders assemble September 5th.
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Vict ia, Dec 11, 1890. dc12-d

LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date we the undersigned intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situated on Compton Island, Work Channel, Coast District:

Commencing at a point on east side of Compton Island about 80 chains from Work Channel; running west 40 chains; thence south to Indian Reserve; thence along Indian Reserve to the water; thence following water line in a northeasterly direction to point of commencing. Containing 300 acres more or less.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 31, 1891.

A. E. GREEN,
L. MOUNCE.

se1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I the undersigned intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Compton Island, Work Channel, Coast District:

Commencing at a stake about one mile from Work Channel on east side of Compton Island; thence west 60 chains; thence north to water line; thence following coast line in a southeasterly direction to point of commencement. Containing 400 acres, more or less.

Victoria, Aug. 31, 1891. R. J. WALKER. se1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date we the undersigned intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Compton Island, Work Channel, Coast District:

Commencing at a stake at southwest corner of Indian Reserve; thence north 60 chains; thence west to water on Work Channel; thence in a southeasterly direction to point of commencement. Containing 300 acres, more or less.

E. G. CAVALSKY.
V. P. E. CAVALSKY.
J. K. GILBERT.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 31, 1891. se1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on the Larita River, Alberni District:—Commencing at the southeast corner of land applied for by E. McCoskrie, Jr.; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south to the place of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

ALEX. CAMPBELL.
GEORGE JONES.

Victoria, B.C., August 19th, 1891. au28-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated on Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at the S.W. angle of the Indian Reserve No. 1; thence south following the eastern limit of land applied for by Jno. Braden 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains, more or less, to the Indian Reserve; thence west following the south limit of the Indian Reserve 40 chains, more or less, to the place of beginning; containing 320 acres, more or less.

HENRY T. FLETT.

August 18, 1891. au21-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in Metchosin District:—Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 10 Goldstream District; thence west 20 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 60 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

28th July, 1891. (Sgd) J. PHOENIX. jy31-2m-w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands on Hernando Island, in Sayward District:

Commencing at a post at the northwest corner of W. Blaney's pre-emption claim; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM HARRIS.

Vancouver, July 20th, 1891. jy30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 6 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land, situated between Poet Heights and Pachena Cove, in Alberni District, commencing at a post about three miles south from Sarrita Valley Creek; thence, south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence 80 chains to the place of commencement.

F. A. NICHOLSON.

Victoria, July 8th, 1891. jy10 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase land on the seashore on San Mateo Bay, Alberni District, commencing at a post on west corner; thence south 40 chains; thence east 120 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west to the seashore.

GEORGE WALKER.

Victoria, July 8, 1891. jy10 2m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 776, 777, 786, 787, 852, 920, 947, 942, 960, 961, 965, 970, 971, 992, 1005 and half of lot 993 in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title at Page per Memo to the above property, bearing date the 12th day of April, 1891, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing one month from the first publication hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, [illegible], 1891. s1-1m

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ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 50 cents for two insertions and 25 cents each additional insertion. Cash to accompany order.

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Maria Therese, Princess of Lamballe, murdered, 1792.
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Great fire in London, 1666.
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OUTSIDE OPINION.

The San Francisco Call is of opinion that "the census of Canada should awaken the British North American people to the doubtful service which was rendered to the colony by the late Sir John Macdonald in subordinating the interests of Canada to the fancied advantage of British connection." The Call then proceeds to subject the census figures to analysis, and arrives practically at the same conclusions that did this paper. Says the Call, referring to immigration:—"This proves that nearly half of the immigrants left Canada as soon as they found what it was like, and that a sufficient number of natives followed their example to offset the natural increase. When this happens to a country it is on the downward path, and unless decay is arrested its decline may be confidently predicted. "And yet," continues the Call, "the Canadian Dominion is full of resources and possibilities. There is no State in the Union, except, perhaps, California, which possesses finer natural advantages than Ontario. Its soil is fertile, its climate genial and healthy, its situation central. Its range of products is wide. It is inhabited by a sturdy, intelligent race of men. Under more favorable conditions, Ontario should be progressing as rapidly as Ohio or Illinois. And yet it only gains nine per cent. in population in ten years. The other provinces have not been so blessed by nature, but none of them are destitute of resources. The soil of Quebec is largely sterile, but it has one of the finest rivers in the world, and water-power enough to drive any possible number of factories. The maritime provinces have splendid resources in the shape of lumber, coal and fish. Why should a tract of country so advantaged as this lapse into decline, when on the other side of an imaginary line other tracts of country, not more highly favored by nature, should be steadily growing into mighty common wealths."

The Call in giving its reasons for the slow growth of Canada quotes Erastus Wiman to the effect that it is owing to British connection, asserting that unless a nation strike out for itself the effect is to kill the intellect and progressive instinct of the people. That the Call should adopt this argument is easy to understand. The Call is a protectectionist paper and consistently with that doctrine it must attribute Canada's slow growth to other than the absence of free trade. Nevertheless, it is to trade restriction largely that Canada owes her slow growth. The British yoke is nominal, and what is more, Great Britain has never interposed a demurrer to Canadian trade extension provided, of course, she was not to be discriminated against. The slow growth of Canada has been owing to two causes—internal and external. The internal cause has been the trade policy of Sir John Macdonald, sometimes described as red parliorism, whereby Canada as a mass was bled in the interest of manufacturers. The external cause is, that the United States being the greater body and pre-eminently the land of booms for 20 years past, has presented attractions which must have had the effect to entice Canadians from their homes, however benign their institutions and however well calculated the policy of the Government to promote trade and industry. It may be presumed, indeed, that had Canada been annexed there still would have been an exodus therefrom, as has been the case with the New England States. But we are not to presume that the exodus from Canada would have been as excessive as the census indicates, but for the policy of building up certain manufacturing interests at the price of the non-development of Canada's natural resources. Under a more liberal trade policy the exodus of native Canadians would have been less, and we must suppose that instead of losing 75 per cent. of immigrants, that percentage would have been retained. It is not an unreasonable proposition that a comprehensive system of reciprocity would add 500,000 to Canada's population inside of two years.

ARCADES AMBO.

Sir Hector Langevin must take a grim satisfaction in contemplating the results of the Public Accounts Committee's investigation of the Printing Bureau. It is an open secret that Mr. Chapleau actively encouraged the Tarte crusade against Sir Hector, and now the latter sees Mr. Chapleau, who was but recently chuckling over his rival's downfall, placed in the same position as himself. McGreevy was Langevin's confidential friend and adviser, the manager of his political campaigns and the treasurer of his election fund, to which he secured substantial contributions from the successful contractors. Dansereau stands in precisely the same relation to Chapleau; he has been for years the confidential friend and political agent of the Secretary of State, managing election matters in the Montreal district, as did McGreevy in the Quebec district. By yesterday's evidence before the Committee it is shown that Dansereau reinforced Chapleau's election funds by means of contributions from contractors for departmental supplies, affording a complete parallel with McGreevy's manipulation of Connolly & Co. The Rolland Paper Co., was also accorded the same privileges in the way of "extras" as were granted to the other famous firm. Is it not in order for Chapleau to follow further the example of Langevin and resign his office?

Yesterday's evidence also casts a strong reflection on the Secretary's veracity. A few days ago, in answering a question relative to the Printing Bureau he announced with a grand flourish that the commission system had not reached his department. Mr. Johnston, the Toronto type-founder, stated plainly yesterday that he had informed Mr. Chapleau of the payment of commissions to Senecal, so the Secretary was probably not so innocent as he pretended to be. In short, the evidence shows that Mr. Chapleau is in a poor condition to condemn Sir Hector, and if he fails to resign, Mr. Abbott's proper course is to repeat the guillotine process in his case. By the time the weeding-out is completed, how much of the Government will be left?

THE EMPIRE'S WAY.

The Toronto Empire in a leading article tells us its "position" in relation to sundry inconsequential robberies perpetrated by sundry Tory officials. "When," says the Empire, "Arnoldi, Bronskill or Senecal admitted that the charges against them were true, we did not hesitate to say that their conduct had been inexcusable."

"But," adds the Empire, "we did plead that an illegal and improper act was not necessarily a fraudulent act, and that irregular payments of money for work done should not in common fairness be sensationally proclaimed a scandal, or an admittedly regrettable offense be magnified into a crime. And we did plead, too, that where public men or officials were charged with grave offenses, and where they solemnly and strenously denied their guilt, declaring that they had an ample and adequate defense, that at least judgment might be suspended until the tribunal before which the case was being tried should pronounce upon the evidence after elaborate consideration and adequate enquiry. Not one protest has this journal made against the strictest investigation into these matters; not once has it been found trying to stifle the enquiry; not once has it urged that a man found guilty shall be shielded, or his offences whitewashed."

Now that it is indisputable that the heads of departments as well as their subordinates are guilty of "fraudulent acts," the Empire would hedge, disclaim the idea conveyed in its favorite phrase —"screaming moralists." But this eleventh hour repentance will avail the Empire nothing. It cannot hope to escape the odium of having done its level best to screen boodlers by insisting that the evidence of their guilt should be more conclusive than would be necessary to secure their conviction in a court of law. And even at this moment, for all that the Empire would make it appear that its heart is in the right place, it has no word of condemnation for the men who have disgraced Canada. For that matter, indeed, it does not offer a word of reproach. It would seem that the Empire having had its confidence abused would find language to at least express its disgust. But no. For theft it uses the phrase, "their conduct was inexcusable," for fraud it describes it as "gross irregularities," and as to these crimes Sir Hector's name is conspicuous by its absence. It is too late for the Empire to pose as a reformer. The sheet that only essays a virtuous strain when no other course is open to it, need not hope that people will regard its repentance as genuine.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Contemplation of the disasters that have overtaken its friends at Ottawa has evidently had a bad effect on the Colonist's temper, or it would not have berated the TIMES so violently for discussing the probabilities of an early dissolution of Parliament. There is surely no crime in canvassing the circumstances that make either for or against the conclusion that such dissolution is not far off, and we humbly submit that if our neighbor will cool down and read the TIMES' article again it will see that there is no reason for its awful rage. No doubt the Colonist is disturbed over the prospect of of a new election and the consequent demolition of its party, but we respectfully suggest that it had better keep its feet warm and its head cool and not betray its fears by losing its temper.

The sub-committee of the Committee on Privileges and Elections has decided that Thos. McGreevy could not resign his seat, as there was a protest filed against his return for Quebec West. This means, of course, that the House is free to expel him and mete out at least a portion of the punishment he deserves. There is, however, the further question whether the House can or should adopt this course, inasmuch as expulsion would interfere with the trial of the petition and thus possibly prevent the exposure of corrupt practices in Quebec West.

Lieutenant Bowen, United States army, who inspected the recent encampment of the Connecticut militia, has made a report to the War Department, in which he favors bicycles for war purposes. The bicycle can be ridden in many places where a horse could not go, and is especially adapted, therefore, to staff messenger service. It would appear that the fool killer is as badly needed in the American army as elsewhere. There is no where on this footstool that a horse cannot go when can a bicycle, and there are places where a horse can go where a bicycle cannot unless it is carried on the user's back When war actually comes, as it will one of these days, it will be discovered that the movements of troops, as of yore, will depend on their legs and horse flesh. The bicycle toy will not figure in the next campaign after the first 10 days.

Considerable opposition is being developed, says a cable report, among the hereditary aristocrats of England to the proposed elevation of Mr. William Henry Smith to the peerage. The objections to Mr. Smith as a peer are two; first, his name; second, he was once a news vendor. These objections seem to be far fetched. The rose under any other name would smell as sweet, why should not a Smith as a peer recommend himself to the aristocratical susceptibilities of the House of Lords? But this particular Smith was once a news vendor. This plebeian vocation over-balances his distinguished and valuable services to the Tory cause. The peers in opposing Mr. Smith's elevation to the peerage on these grounds are neither grateful nor consistent. Who was Lord Mount Stephen? and, what do the sons of English peers mean by marrying parvenue American women, the daughters of tradesmen, pork-packers and the like? Let Mr. Smith be raised to the peerage, if he so desires, and, above all, deserves it. Mr. Smith should bear in mind though, that posterity will remember him not as a peer of the realm but as a man distinguished for his attainments.

THE CREMATORY.

TO THE EDITOR:—Having seen a paragraph in your columns stating the location of the crematory near the Jewish cemetery, I write to say such a step would meet with opposition which the promoters cannot imagine.

The worthy alderman interested in this movement can do better by sending the refuse with the sewerage to Clover Point and he will find the transportation there much cheaper by a scow than a wagon over the hills to Oakland. This is not all—the place selected for the crematory is almost in the midst of a rising district where there are already fifty children of tender age, and for whose education steps have been taken to procure a school in the neighborhood of the imaginary crematory.

In the city council I have confidence, and we can safely allow the existence of one who is not superior to the barter of health and happiness for the "wonderful dollar" and if he had notified us of his sudden visit yesterday he should have received a timely notice that those who supported him last time shall transfer their privilege next November.

M. C. BROWNE.

The Rectory, Cedar Hill.

Several Seasons.

"For several seasons I have used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry and find that it makes a perfect cure even of the severest attacks of summer complaint and diarrhœa. It is as precious as gold."—Mrs. F. C. Winger, Fonthill, Ont.

Oriental Hotel, Vancouver.

Passengers going east can have lunch, free 'bus to and from hotel, and use of parlors six hours, for 50 cents. jy31-3m

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

To exchange houses for vacant lots, at No. 9, Trounce avenue, Young, Bartlett & Co. Will build houses after your own plans on the instalment plan.

A large stock of *Crossleys*, Wilton, Brussels and tapestry carpets for fall trade at Weiler Bros.

For something new in stove polish in which there is no dust or dirt apply to McLennan & McFeely.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE GUN.

Grouse are not as plentiful this year as usual.

She members of the Union Gun Club who are to take part in the Tacoma tournament on Saturday next will go over on the Kingston on Friday evening.

WHEN YOU CANNOT SHOOT.

The season for hunting some sorts of game having commenced, it would be well for those who indulge in this sport to read the following extract from the game law, and thereby save themselves from the liability of a heavy fine.

CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.

For deer, elk, reindeer, cariboo, mountain goat, mountain sheep and hare, between 20th November and 15th August. For grouse, partridge, prairie fowl, California and Virginia quail, robin and meadow lark, between 1st February and 1st September. For cock pheasants, between 1st February and 1st October. For hen pheasants and cow elk, all the year. For wild duck, between 1st March and 1st September. Pheasants, fawns or deer under the age of 12 months, and does of any age, are not to be bought or sold or offered, or exposed for sale at any time.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Regular meeting of the Council will be held this evening.

New chimney pots are being placed on the City Hall chimneys.

Capt. Charlie was sworn in as a special Indian constable to-day.

The funeral of the late Myles Tod took place this afternoon at Cedar Hill.

The park peacock has gone the way way of all flesh. His demise occurred yesterday.

Water Commissioner Summerfield's resignation will be considered at this evening's meeting of the council.

Simpson's bon ton tailoring parlors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty.

Work is progressing splendidly on the market, Powell's, Dalby & Wilson's, A. R. Milne's, A. G. McCandless' and Jewell's new blocks.

Port Simpson—Inside lots $100, corners $125. O'Neill & Cowie, agents, 104 Yates street.

A meeting of the tournament committee will be held at the City Hall to-morrow night. Those interested are requested to attend.

The funeral of the late Geo. B. M. Phillips took place this morning at 10:30 from the late residence, Caledonia avenue, and at 11 o'clock St. Barnabas' Church.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

Steamer Harry Lynn, of Tacoma, arrived in port last evening with a small party of excursionists, and left again to-day.

A letter from Clinton says that the drought there is telling severely on the grass. The cattle ranges are already bare and unless rain comes soon, stock will suffer.

If you want your horse, harness, buggy or phaeton to have special care, send them to the Club stable, telephone 495.

The Puget Sound Steamboat Association is meeting in Tacoma to-day to pass upon the notice of withdrawal from the pool made by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co.

Several carloads of new styles antique oak bedroom suites, sideboards, extension tables, hall racks, etc., just received by Weiler Bros.

A Common Origin.

All skin diseases of whatever name or nature are caused by impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a natural foe to impure blood, removing all foul humors from a common pimple to the worst scrotulous sore.

Skillful Wood-Workers.

It is well known that the Japanese are remarkably skillful in wood, ivory and other carving, but a well-authenticated story which has just come from Japan would indicate that the wily Jap does not confine himself to the beaten paths in the exercise of his ingenuity. It appears that a gentleman who was traveling in the interior of the country broke the mainspring of his watch, which he took to the nearest jeweler, a native who lived in an obscure village. Somewhat to his surprise the watch was returned to him apparently in as good running order as ever, and it ran all right until the rainy season set in, when it stopped. Being in the city of Tokio at the time, the traveler took the watch to an English workman, who on making an examination was astonished to find that the cunning Jap had put in a spring made of bamboo, which, so long as it was kept dry, remained elastic, but during the wet weather had gathered dampness and lost its power.

The Coolie's Endurance.

The power of endurance of the Chinese coolie is marvelous. A missionary from China tells of an instance that came under his own observation of men voluntarily traveling forty-six miles before breakfast, bearing a heavy load most of the time. In another case he met with some men who, after having gone twenty-seven hours without food and having carried a heavy burden in the meantime, yet had still strength enough left to carry a man fifteen miles farther."

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

For Fancy Creamery Butter,

Choice Eastern bacon and hams, away up teas and coffees, go to Wm. Eckert, 106 Yates street.

No More Dancing at Oak Bay.

Under the new management of Mr. J. R. Berrie the pavilion will be run in a strictly first class manner. The public are cordially invited. tf

The Walla Walla's List.

Passengers per Walla Walla, which sailed from San Francisco to-day for Victoria: Mrs. Kennedy, Miss N. Sharon, W. J. Macaulay, A. Ellory, Miss Lombard, H. Madison, W. Davison, wife and sister, E. Edwards, Miss H. Dixon.

Another Stride Forward.

The wonderful improvement in Canadian pianos arrived at by the Ennis Manufacturers is beyond all comparison. Call and see them at T. W. Fletcher's, 37 Fort Street.

A New Sealer.

Mr. Clarke of the James Bay shipyard has commenced to lay the keel for a sealing schooner that he intends to build during the fall and winter for himself. He intends to take a great deal of care in building the new craft and the next sealing season will see a good sealer.

Injured in Play.

In the play ground of the boy's school yesterday, young Kermode broke his arm. He was running away from another boy in play when he fell, the other boy tumbling over him and in the fall breaking young Kermode's arm. He was taken home where his injuries were attended to.

The Fanny Dutard.

The owner of the schooner Fannie Dutard will be here towards the end of the week, to decide upon what course he will pursue regarding his schooner. They have not yet finished discharging the lumber out of the injured schooner, so that the full extent of the damage has not been ascertained.

For One Week

D. Campbell & Co., the leading tailors, will offer for one week only, an extraordinary reduction in suits made to order. Observe the following bargains: $30 suits for $25; $35 suits for $30; $40 suits for $35. Pants from $8 to $12, formerly $10 to $14. This is the last chance for this season.

A Famous Ale.

Every Eastern man knows that Labatt's ale is one of the most popular beverages sold in Ontario. It has been awarded medals in many counties, and connoisseurs tell us that it is superior in some respects to Bass's. R. P. Rithet & Co. are agents for this ale in British Columbia, and no doubt when its excellence is known to ale-drinkers it will have a large sale.

Competition for Island Trade.

Two freight boats are being placed together at Vancouver which are to be called Comox and Chemainus, and it is understood they are to run in the directions which their names indicate. With all the abuse of Vancouver Island by some Vancouver "duffers" the only place they seem to find trade is on the island and Victorians must bestir themselves to hold it.

Reduced Rates.

The steamboat and railway companies have commenced to advertise reduced passenger rates to Victoria during the Exhibition. Firemen's Tournament and Jockey Club's racing week. Thousands of people are sure to come to the city as the horse races and firemen's tournament will bring people from Oregon, Washington, the Northwest territories and British Columbia and the exhibition will bring in farmers from all over the province.

Typhoid in Vancouver.

Three new cases of typhoid have been admitted into the City Hospital. On Sunday morning Norman Secor was taken in, and yesterday John McGilvery and James Wesley. This makes a total of 10 cases at present under treatment in the hospital. Stearman, the clerk in Mr. T. R. Morrow's drug store, was a little better last night, but is still in a very critical condition. On Saturday evening it was thought he could not possibly get over it, but hopes are now entertained for his recovery.—News-Advertiser.

Improving Douglas Street.

Ground has been broken and building operations commenced for three new buildings on Douglas street that, with those that are now being completed, will greatly improve that thoroughfare. Work was commenced on one of these, the Kirk block, this morning. This building will replace the old wooden shacks that formerly occupied the site between Fort and View streets.

The other two are between Johnson and Yates streets. One adjoining the Palace Drug Store will be three stories high, with a frontage of 40 feet and depth of 60 feet. The Doane building, which adjoins it, will be 95 feet wide by 60 feet deep and two stories high.

Didn't Get His Share.

When the American schooner Dare was wrecked last December on the West Coast the Indians were very kind to the crew, doing all they could for the men. As recompense they agreed to take the watches and guns belonging to the crew and what they saved from the schooner. This amounted to quite a sum, which, however, was not evenly divided, as Charlie Chips, the man who brought the crew to Victoria, did not receive anything. He has complained to Consul Myers who will try to rectify the matter. He will ask the Provincial police to send an officer down the coast to gather up all the property which belonged to the schooner, bring it to Victoria and sell it. The money could then be evenly divided between the deserving parties.

Another Kind of Insurance.

The Mount Tolmie Home Building Association in its prospectus, which has just been issued, presents the public with a new and interesting feature in life insurance. Any purchaser of a lot or a house and lot, upon application, will be furnished with a blank, which when properly filled out and approved by the company's medical examiner, will entitle him to have inserted in his contract a clause binding the company, in the event of his death to convey the property to his heirs without further cost, provided, that he is not over one week in arrears with his payment to the company at the time of his death.

All information regarding this Association will be given by H. E. Croasdaile & Co., the sole agents of the company.

H.M.S. Garnet Coming.

H.M.S. Garnet left Santiago, Chili, last Saturday for Esquimalt. She will arrive here about Monday, Sept. 7th.

Port Simpson.

Offers the same opportunity to the investor that Vancouver did eight years ago. Call and see Cooper & Co., 16 Trounce avenue. 3t.

Arrived O. K.

A fine stock of Razor strops; a complete line of shaving materials, etc. Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Table Cutlery direct from Sheffield, at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine. *

$5.00.

Save one dollar and sign for Williams' Official Directory edition 1892 for $4.00, payable on delivery of book. Advertisers are advised to hasten their orders for this valuable medium. P.O. box 485, Victoria, B.C. mws

Swans for the Park.

Mr. Harry Helmcken has ordered two swans in England to be presented to Beacon Hill Park. It is likely that Captain Walbran will bring them out on the new Government steamer "Quadra," which is expected here about Christmas.

A Long-Felt Want to be Supplied.

Twenty more cottages to be built at once at James Bay on tram line. Easy terms.

5 at $900—$75 down, balance on time.
5 at $1000—$100 " " "
5 at $1250—$150 " " "
5 at $1500—$250 " " "

YOUNG & BARTLETT.

First Annual Meeting.

The first annual meeting of the Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society was held yesterday. This society was organized just a year ago by the Hebrew ladies of the city to help members of their sect. The annual reports presented showed that the society was in a very healthy condition, the first year having been a most successful one. The treasurer has $800 on hand, which will materially help the building fund. The officers elected were: President, Mrs. P. A. Phillips (re-elected); vice-president, Mrs. A. Frank; treasurer, Mrs. I. Brarerman; secretary, Mrs. H. E. Levy.

The Douglas' Successor.

The government coast steamer Quadra, which is to succeed the Sir James Douglas, is receiving her finishing touches. She looks very well with her raking masts and funnel, and has quite the appearance of a government dispatch vessel. The saloon is very pretty and neat, being fitted out in bird's eye maple and mahogany, and lighted by a large teak framed skylight. At night when the electric lights shed a soft radiance through the frosted globes the effect is very nice. The rooms are large, connected by two corridors. The spare, or stateroom of honor, is fitted up with every convenience and comfort. Her speed will probably not exceed nine or ten knots; she made eleven on her trial trip. It is expected that she will be ready to leave the Clyde about the middle of September, and will do well if she reaches Victoria by Christmas.

A Hint, Merchants of Victoria.

It has all along been claimed that Victoria was continually losing trade by the miserable poor service she has between here and Westminster, and which, while good enough for the sixties, is far behind the requirements of to-day. Merchants of this city will take note of the following from the Vancouver News-Advertiser: "The steamer Eliza Edwards has now started on her regular route between here and Ladner's Landing. She leaves here at 3:30 p.m. and arrives at Ladner's about 9 p.m. She then leaves there about 6:30 a.m. the next morning, arriving here about 10 o'clock. She calls at Steveston and other way ports on her way. The great advantages of this time is that people from Ladner's can come up here and have five hours in Vancouver for business and then return again, and get back the same day. This will be sure to bring a large amount of trade to this city, as farmers will bring their product here instead of to New Westminster. Local merchants should try and support this boat all they can."

Police Court Notes.

Mr. Wm. Dalby, J. P., was the dispenser of justice at the court this morning, and somewhat astonished a couple of drunks by the comparatively small value he put on their time. The familiar face of Timothy Daley smilingly looked over the side of the box. Tim acknowledged that he had been drunk again, but promised that he would never, never do so again if his honor would only let him off this time. He was given the option of paying a fine of $5 or of retiring from all temptation under the fatherly care of the city jailer for one month. Tim chose the latter. Joseph Penrose for being drunk was fined $5 or 15 days. Geo. King for having fired off a rifle within the city limits, paid $2. About two weeks ago John Myers was summoned as a vagrant. He, however, had immediately gone to work, and thinking that was all that was required of him, did not appear in answer to the summons. This was his explanation this morning. For not obeying the summons he was fined $2. A man named Thomas Murray was given in charge last evening for beating his way over on the Islander last evening. His case was remanded till to-morrow.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will onduce to the material welfare and omfort of mankind are almost unlimitd and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Port Simpson—Inside lots $100, corners $125. O'Neill & Cowie, agents, 104 Yates street.

M'DOUGALL VS. ROBSON.

Another Case That Attracted an Audience to the Supreme Court.

This case opened in the supreme court this morning before his lordship the chief justice, Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie and a special jury. Messrs. A. L. Belyea and Thornton Fell appeared for the respondent, Mr. McDougall, and Hon. Theo. Davie, Q. C., and Mr. E. V. Bodwell appeared for the plaintiff, Hon. John Robson. The jurymen were R. A. Brown (foreman), Wm. Gordon, J. G. Mann, E. B. W. Stewart, Herbert Kent, W. T. Drake, E. M. Matthews, — Burridge.

In opening the case for the plaintiff, Mr. A. L. Belyea said this action is brought by the plaintiff, Alexander McDougall, against the defendant, John Robson, for the clearing of land, town lots in Vancouver. The contract was made as long ago as December, 1885, the work to be completed in one year. From various circumstances the work was not completed within the year, but the work of improvement went on to a finish. The consideration was for the clearing of 60 lots, the plaintiff, McDougall, should have six lots of the average value of the property. It so happened that Mr. Robson, before the work was finished, sold some of those lots. We are unable, at present, to say exactly how many were sold, because Mr. Robson himself, we find, hardly knew. To make the matter more clear, I might state that these lots were in 1885 the property of the Brighouse estate, owned by Mr. Robson and some 12 or more other persons. The C.P.R. got a bonus of one-third of the whole as a bonus for building the line. The lots owned by these parties were distributed over the whole property of 200 or more acres. This was so with Mr. Robson's property which was scattered here and there. As a matter of economy in clearing this land, the owners let a contract to the same person for clearing the land at once, each one of the owners agreeing to pay $150 per acre. Mr. Robson was the only exception. He decided that it would be more advisable to have the land cleared in another way. Instead of paying money for the work he promised to give plaintiff six lots. Now that has not been done, and to-day the plaintiff is suing for one of two things: either for defendant to give plaintiff these lots, or what they are worth. The plaintiff was entitled to these lots as soon as the work was done. The agreement was merely a matter of speculation; this is shown by the fact that the defendant says he was prevented from taking advantage of the market, which was then rising, through the plaintiff not having cleared the land in the agreed time. Mr. Robson had the power to say at the time that plaintiff, not having completed the work in the given time, had forfeited his right to the lots agreed upon; but Mr. Robson does no such thing. He simply sits still until McDougall has completed the work, and then brings this action. But the plaintiff will prove that Mr. Robson sold a quantity of land, some 15 lots, before the time for the completion of the contract had expired. From interrogatories put to defendant in this case it will be proved that the only delay in this work was that caused by the Chinese riots and the fire by-law which prevented the clearing of land by fire in or around Vancouver except during certain seasons of the year. But Mr. Robson did not exercise his right to take the contract out of McDougall's hands when the latter failed to complete it in time. He waited till the work was done and then said—You have not done the work in time and I won't pay you what I agreed but will give you some $2600. It will be proved, too, that the work was done to the entire satisfaction of the other owners and to the satisfaction of Mr. Robson's agent, Mr. Hamilton. Another point that would be proved, was that Mr. Robson owned more than the number of lots appearing in the statement. He owned some thing like 35 or 40 more than what McDougall undertook to clear. These were not mentioned in the agreement. That makes 105 lots instead of 65, and McDougall did not know that they were included. But suit is not brought on account of those 35 extra lots. It would be proved that on the completion of the work Mr. Robson was asked to convey the lots to McDougall, or if he would name an arbitrator to make the selection.

Mr. Davie objected to this point.

Mr. Belyea proceeded that it would be proved in evidence that the value of these lots had been increasing all the time the clearing was going on, and that for the first lot that Mr. Robson sold out of the 65 he got $400, that he never sold any for less than that; that he afterwards got $500, $600, and up to $800 a lot for it. In all probability had the land when it was cleared been worth only some $25 or $30 a lot Mr. Robson would have said "take your lots;" but it was worth $800 to $1000 a lot. There were some questions put to Mr. Robson in this case, and in the course of his answers he says he owned 52 lots at the time of the completion of the work, May, 1889. The contract was for 65, now he sold the difference between 65 and 52 before the work was finished. He could not say what land he sold before the 13th May, 1889, as the matter was in the hands of his agent, but in answer to another query he states that he sold 30 lots before the 4th December, 1887.

His Lordship objected to Mr. Belyea doing more than opening the case, and Mr. Belyea proceeded to read the pleadings.

Mr. McDougall was the first witness called. He deposed to having entered into the contract, and explained the delays caused by the riots. It was agreed in the contract what kind of labor he was to employ. He employed largely Chinese, with the consent of the defendant. He was much delayed through the riots, and tools and implements were destroyed.

The court rose at 1 o'clock for recess and on re-assembling,

The Attorney-General said he was very glad to inform the court that the hour's recess had been productive of much good, for in that time the parties had agreed upon a settlement of the action. They had arrived at a settlement of the matters under discussion, with the result that they were agreeable to a verdict for $549.90, less the amount paid into court, $2000, each party paying his own costs. This settlement includes the lots not mentioned in the contract.

Mr. Belyea assented to this.

His Lordship was also very glad to be relieved of this matter.

The Attorney-General had no doubt that he was. Mr. Robson was very anxious to arrive at a settlement, and the Attorney-General was of opinion that Mr. McDougall was in the same frame of mind.

The jury was accordingly discharged.

The Philo Concert.

Only a fair audience greeted the Philo family at their classical concert in the Victoria Theatre last night, showing a want of appreciation of classical music on the part of Victorians. The concert began at 8:30, p.m., with a piano duet, Schubert's "Military March," by Messrs. Lowenberg and Powell, and was well received. Brilliant execution and expellent time were prominent features in this number as well as in their second number, Mendelssohn's "Returning Home." Dr. Philo, the tenero robusto, sang two solos, by Schubert and Meyerbeer. He is possessed of a powerful voice, but his high notes are husky and strained, his manner dramatic and rather tragic. Two of the best items on the programme are the duet by Miss Louisa and Mr. Isidor Philo, from Verdi's "Il Trovatore," and the vocal solo, with violin obligato, the latter receiving a decided encore. Miss Philo has a sweet soprano voice well under control. Mr. Isidor Philo has a clear soft tenor voice, with good range, and appeared to best advantage in the duet; his solo, "The First Violet," being only fairly rendered. Mr. Joseph Philo, violinist, was most successful with his obligato in "The Angel's Serenade." Raff's Cavatina was also well rendered, but this selection has been given so often of late that it did not seem to interest the audience. His "Fifth Air Varie" was the most difficult selection, and was if anything a little too much for him. Mr. Philo is only a youth, and will no doubt make a stir in musical circles yet. The dress recitals by Mr. Isidor Philo were excellent; the make-up and stage setting was very appropriate and real; his gestures were free and natural, and his voice round and clear. Mr. Aaronson sang "The Heart Bowed Down," and made a tremendous "hit," receiving an encore, the whole audience being in fits of laughter. The encore song was much better than the first, and Mr. Aaronson narrowly escaped having to appear a third time. Master Harry Philo appeared as an Irish comic singer, and secured an encore. This young gentleman is a marvel for his age, and seemed to be the lion of the evening. On the whole the concert was a success, and a very enjoyable evening was provided Mr. Lowenberg was a host in himself as accompanist, and deserves great credit for the manner in which he played for the various soloists etc. At the conclusion of the duet in "Il Trovatore," Miss Philo was the recipient of a very handsome bouquet. Dr. Philo and his family are to be congratulated on the success of their first concert in Victoria, and it is hoped more will follow.

The Dallas Opened.

Mr. W. Jensen, proprietor of the Hotel Dallas, situated near the outer dock, looked as genial and jolly as ever when he was receiving his guests at his new hotel yesterday afternoon. The new hotel was formally opened, a large number of ladies and gentlemen being present by invitation. The hotel building was described in these columns when the building was commenced but then no one knew what a grand view could be obtained from the roof of the proposed building, nor how beautifully the interior of the hotel was to be finished. From the promenade on the roof of the building and from the windows the scene is beyond description. It is enough to say that it compares favorably with the view from the summit of Beacon Hill. The interior of the building is very handsome and every thing is arranged with the object of comfort, convenience and durability. The Dallas will undoubtedly become a favorite hostelry as the proprietor is a popular host.

Trouble on the Tramway.

The men on the tramway will meet Mr. Higgins this evening to discuss the question of hours. It seems the employees have been working nine hours a day, and the dispute has arisen over a notice that has been given to increase the working hours to 12. The salaries of the motormeers and conductors are $50, $55 and $60 per month, according to the length of service. Hitherto four men have operated a car and the change is proposed so as to three men to do the same work.

Another Steam Sealer.

Capt. Jacobson has purchased the little steamer Phantom, formerly of Port Townsend, which he will have registered under the British flag. The price paid for the steamer, which is about the size of the Emma, was $1500. The captain bought the vessel to send on a sealing expedition next season. He will also use her for general jobbing and is having a number of scows built for that purpose.

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"Talk about a policeman's lot being unhappy," said a cabdriver the other evening to a New York Herald man, "well, you can lay large, gloomy and peculiar wagers that I will swap lots with any police man on the east or west side—or, for that matter, with any one of the squad in the toughest district in the city. I guess you don't know what the drivers have to put up with, or the great difference in the kind of parties we have to drive. Why, before now I have had parties take me at the Astor house and give me an order to drive them to Fifty-ninth street, and when I would get out at the address given me I would climb off the box to open the door for my passenger and collect my fare, when, lo! presto, change! the hack would be empty. The Lord knows where my freight got out, but most probably somewhere between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets. I don't see how they do it so quietly, for it makes some noise to open a hack door and takes some practice to jump out safely. But they do it somehow, and I suppose it is partly due to our getting tired and sleepy with our day's work.

"Then, I sometimes run across a hard crowd, and when I try to collect at the end of the route they 'give me the laugh,' and I know that if I insist I will only get half killed. Policemen are never near, either. Oh, I don't blame them, for if I was one I would ride, too.

"Another thing that troubles a driver awfully is waiting—waiting, perhaps in a pouring rain—for a man never went into a house yet without saying that he would be out in a few minutes. And you never can tell when they will come, either. If they would only say how long in the first place, it would be easier, for then you could drive off to some convenient spot, or else curl up and go to sleep quietly inside, in case the gentleman didn't give you a cigar to comfort you. And, speaking of cigars, it is astonishing how few fees drivers get. A man will fee his waiter, his barber, his porter, his chambermaid, many people in such employment, but he seldom thinks of offering the driver anything but a cigar or a drink. Yet a driver has a hard time, and his wages are not large, either, to say nothing of the responsibility resting on him in the way of careful driving, finding the way, etc.

"Still, I have known people to give me money occasionally, and in this line I think actors are more generous than others. There is one lady in particular—the wife of a star actor—who never fails to give me at least fifty cents over and above the fare I have to turn in to the boss. I never enjoy shopping except when I go with her.

"Speaking of ladies, I suppose they are worse than anybody else at keeping you waiting. The trouble with them is that they get as far as the door of a house and there they stand. Why, I have jumped up and down off my box a dozen times just because every time my fare opened the house door she would close it again and continue her conversation. Of course it fooled me, as I wanted to be ready to open the carriage door for her.

"Theater parties and parties who want to be taken to the stations are pretty good jobs, as the distances are almost always short and direct and there are generally several in the party. Another thing a driver has to do is to use judgment as to how he drives, according to the party inside and the occasion. Often have I had a young fellow press fifty cents into my hand when I would be driving him home from the theater with his girl and whisper: 'Drive slow as you can, please, and go a long way.' Well, sir, perhaps those same people would take me again a year or two afterward, and I could tell they were married, because the fellow would put her in the carriage and shut the door, saying: 'Good night, dear; will be home soon. I just want to look in at the Hoffman house; business engagement. Man takes an early train; be up in half an hour.'

"When you are driving swells home from the theater with their wives you want to drive fast, you know, so that they can get back to their clubs at a decent hour. Everyone knows that you want to go slow at funerals and fast to fires, but for the little fine details a driver has got to have judgment.

"What's that? Well, thank you, sir, don't care if I do. Very much obliged. Good night, sir, and please don't mention my name."

Could Not See Beyond His Nose.

Volkhovsky, a Russian exile, while lecturing at Hampstead, Eng., related a desperate artifice to which he once resorted. A police official once searched his home for compromising papers. At the time there was in his possession a certain document the discovery of which meant serious danger, not only to himself, but also to his friends. Volkhovsky was desperate, for it was quite certain the document would be found. But a daring trick saved him. He coolly handed the document to the official, who scarcely glanced at it and handed it back. Thus, after the most minute search, the official, his face blackened with soot and his hair decorated with feathers—for he had even examined the stovepipes and the bedding—had to depart empty-handed.

Winter in Finland.

Finns have to battle with the hardness of Arctic winter from November until May, and the ice during this dark period blocks all trade with foreign countries. To remedy this the Finnish government has had an ice-breaker specially constructed strong enough to force the severest of ice, and, although it cost upwards of 1,000,000 marks, the Finns do not regret the money.

GERMAN IDEAS OF AMERICA.

Strange Impressions of the Peasantry About This Country.

Americans who leave the beaten tracks of travel in Germany are always objects of more or less interest to the people. There is the curiosity due to the great distance that the visitors have come from, and, besides, a German who has not a relative or at least a friend in this country is a rarity. The traveler is asked all kinds of questions about the United States, and often a most lamentable ignorance is displayed by the Germans about the distant country. A case in point is related by a New Yorker who spent some time last summer in a village in Hanover, at some distance from a railroad, says the New York Tribune. He was visiting a physician whom he had met at Berlin in the university days of both of them.

One afternoon the physician, accompanied by his friend, drove to a farmhouse to visit a sick child. When he alighted the American remained in the vehicle. In the course of his call the physician happened to mention that his companion was from the United States. As they drove away an old woman rushed out of the house, gesticulating wildly and calling on them to stop. They did this, and she ran up all out of breath, shouting:

"How is my son? He is in America."

She did not hear of the New Yorker's nationality until after the physician left the house, and ran to make inquiries about her son, who had been in America for fifteen years. The poor woman had received no word from or about him for several years. She thought, of course, that every one in America knew every one else there. The foreigner had much difficulty in explaining that he had never heard of her son, who was in Minnesota when he wrote his last letter. For some time the good woman believed that the New Yorker was an impostor who did not come from America at all.

JARGON OF THE GYPSIES.

The Romany Tongue Is Descended from the Greatest of Ancient Languages.

It is because gypsies of all lands wherever they go are Romanies, as they call themselves, and not Frenchmen, or Hungarians, or Englishmen, or American, that they have always seemed a mysterious race. They were looked upon in old times as sorcerers and magicians. Many a poor gypsy has been accused of magic for no better reason than was Esmeralda in Victor Hugo's novel, "Notre Dame de Paris"—the gypsy girl who was killed because she had a trained goat that could dance and play tricks. Even nowadays there lingers a mystery about the gypsies in their tents.

It is this difference, this mystery, that has set not a few scholars to the study of the Romany and his manner of life. It fascinated George Borrow, who went to wander with the wanderers and pitch his tent by theirs in quiet dingle or by the roadside, and Charles G. Leland, who in all his travels, in England or Egypt, America or Russia, has given his first thoughts to the Romanies of the country; Francis Groome spends days and hours "In Gypsy Tents"; Hubert Smith married a gypsy. It is not merely the Romany himself that interests these men; it is his language, or jargon—for language it really is no longer. But the strange words the gypsies use, stringing them together with English phrases and expressions, are the surest proof of their Hindoo origin, says Wide Awake. Some constantly in the mouths of these shabby, shiftless wanderers are to be found in the Vedas, the oldest sacred hymns in existence; others are in common use today in India. A friend of mine once told me she was learning Romany as a beginning to the study of Sanscrit and Hindoostance.

RUSSIAN MUSIC.

How It Was Murdered by a Raw Native Vocalist.

An amusing incident occurred at the Carnegie library the other day at an hour when there were but few visitors in the gallery where the Verestchagin collection is on exhibition, says the Pittsburgh Press. Alexander, one of the Russian attendants, slipped behind the large Daghestan rug that concealed the piano from view and began to play a Russian tune with one finger. His patriotism carried him away to the extent of causing him to accompany the tune with his voice. Now, Alexander is a nice gentlemanly sort of a fellow, but all the good breeding and upright principles will not give a man a good voice. The result of his vocal attempts was a rasping noise which was aggravated by the gutterals of the Muscovite idiom. In this manner the would-be singer hauled up "For God and for the Czar," "The Red Sarafan," "From Alcals I Must Part," etc., from the recesses of his memory. As the tender recollections inspired by his song crowded upon him his lay grew louder and wierder until his notes were not unlike the discords of a dime museum cannibal or of an Arapahoe ghost dancer. A little girl accompanied by her mother was looking at the pictures in the room next to the piano. At the first sounds she pricked up her ears and asked: "Mamma, what is that?" Her mother was unable to tell. For awhile they listened attentively and by no means rapturously. Suddenly the little one ran up to her mother, clung to her skirts, and exhibiting all the symptoms of extreme terror exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, let us run; one of the Russians must have broken loose."

A Watchmaker's Tradition.

There is a tradition among watchmakers that prior to the year 1870 all clocks and watches were made with IV, the proper characters to mark four o'clock. In that year a clock was made for Charles V. of France, who was not only a crank, but a great fault-finder. The clock was a beauty, but Charles had to find fault. He examined it critically and finally broke out in a storm of rage because the hour four had been marked "IV.," insisting that IIII's should be put on instead. This was done, and in order to perpetuate a king's mistake has been kept up ever since.

THE ENGLISH HIGH HAT.

From Youth to Old Age the Britisher Wears a Stove-Pipe.

A tall hat is an essential part of every Englishman, says the Philadelphia Times. It is far more to him than the tall hat is to an Irishman, even at a St. Patrick's-day parade in New York. It is even more than the kilt is to a Scotchman. To the Englishman the tall hat means dignity and respectability, even if occasionally combined with a certain amount of festivity. According to the shape and newness of the tall hat the style and characteristics of the Englishman can usually be ascertained. With the average Englishman a tall hat is the first thing he buys when a sudden windfall arrives; consequently it is not an uncommon sight to see a ragged-edged pair of trousers continuing upward to a brand new tall hat. On the other hand, there are Englishmen, usually literary men of note or noblemen of very high rank, and a few poets and bankers, who pride themselves on the antiquity and complete shabbiness of their tall hats.

A poet who wore the most disreputable tall hat I have ever seen wrote:

"The length of his whiskers defines the cat,
And a man you can tell by the style of his hat."

But I do not agree with that poet. For instance, his verses were generally better than his hat; had they been worse, the couplet might have been regarded otherwise.

The Englishman hunts. Now, I should say that the most unsuitable head-gear possible for a man—even an Englishman—on the top of a horse going over fences, rushing under trees, tumbling over five-barred gates and other things, is a tall hat. But no; it has been definitely decided that only one hat can be worn with "pink"—the tall hat. "You see, suppose you fall on your head, you know," explained a fox-hunting judge to me yesterday, "many a fellow's neck has been saved at the expense of a crushed tall hat," which, from the judge's point of view, is a strong plea.

But, oh dear! How funny it looks to see a small boy of seven or so with a tall hat as long as his little body; and yet no young English gentleman who wishes to be regarded as "a young English gentleman" ever dreams of creeping like a snail, unwillingly, to school, unless he is wearing a tall hat. Go to Bean's yard, Westminster, and watch the boys at play. They are spinning tops, climbing poles, and even kicking the foot-ball in tall hats. At Christ college, another public school known as "The Bluecoat," the boys do not wear any hats or caps at all, which is presumedly the other extreme of the tall hat mania.

London cabmen, bus drivers, and street fakirs invariably wear tall hats; ancient tall hats often, mildewed tall hats mostly, but distinctively tall hats.

A man who was selling comic songs three a penny in the street told me last Saturday confidentially that he was hungry and wanted boots, and had neuralgia every where. He looked it; but on his head was an almost new tall hat. He noticed my astonished eye and explained: "A bloke guv' it me yesterday with an 'am san' widge and sez: 'Try and look respectable in this; it don't fit me, and my brother wot wore it Sundays is dead.' It'll come in bloomin' fine when I follers my purfession agen in the summer. I does the 'ketch'em alive n'ace' from the day when the furst warmint is 'atched up till when he dies of the bally frost, and I hadvertises my business in front of my tall 'at stuck hall hover, sir, with flies."

I gave him a sixpence and moved on after accepting a copy of a comic song with the following chorus:

"Oh, the 'at! oh, the 'at,
Oh, the nobby tall 'at!
It's the pride of the boy and the man;
It's always the style,
Is the glossy silk tile,
From the duke to the fly-catching man."

Go to the Bank of England to collect or sell or buy your consols. A man in a white apron and a tall hat shows you the right door. Several other tall-hatted, white-aproned men show you more doors, and one of them points out to you a nice, fat-faced, fat-stomached old boy crossing a corridor. "That's a managing director, sir, worth hundreds of thousands, but just awful eccentric; never wears a tall 'at hany time, sir. Halways in a billy-cock from ha em to p. hem. Fact, sir, s'elp me."

An obliging, middle-aged man leaves every morning on my doorstep half-a-dozen little slices of horseflesh, stuck neatly on a skewer. The best part of him is covered by a huge blue apron, but his tall hat looms up proudly to the sky, with the words on a band round the brim: "Purveyor of Cat's-Meat to the Royal Family."

The gentleman whose profession is that of a "turncock" (vide Dickens' "haunty uncle" in "Nicholas Nickleby") is an official of the the New River Water Co. The Englishman's house always has a cistern; and he is allowed so many gallons of water a day, duly measured according to the size of the residence, for which he pays a tax known as the water rate. If he fails to pay it the turncock turns the water off until the bill is settled, and the two iron instruments with which execution is done are the turncock's implements of business. Without the tall hat, however, he never would be able to perform his merciless errand with the dignity due to a man who fully realizes the import of the lines in the "Orrible Story" ballad:

"And nothing was left, 'tis the truth I state,
Hexcept an unpaid water-r-r-rate."

Giddy Railroad Riding.

"The magnificent scenery in the Grand canyon in Colorado is nothing when compared with the view from a railroad coach when passing over the Himalaya mountains," said Col. Tanner, of Calcutta, to a Chicago Tribune reporter the other day. "The Bolon railway runs over the Himalaya mountains 7,000 feet above the sea level, winds in and out of gorges and passes over bridges spanning streams flowing 4,000 feet below. The sight is enough to turn a man's hair gray. But accidents there are not frequent. The road-bed is the best in the world, and the engineering work is a marvel.

Feeding Peaches to Pigs.

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 31.—The bottom has fallen out of the peach business this season. There is no end of peaches in Delaware and they are still coming into market. Housewives have "put up" peaches by the thousands of jars, and the demand has nearly ceased. The nest peaches ever grown on the peninsula have sold for 40 cents per basket at retail. A few years ago $1.50 was not an unusual price for fruit. So far this year it is estimated that the Delaware railroad carried to market about 2,000,000 baskets, and the canners and dryers have consumed much of the fruit. The peaches shipped by water will probably add 1,000,000 baskets to the number, and there are, perhaps, 1,000,000 baskets to come. So many causes have tended to force the bottom out of the peach market that hundreds of baskets of magnificent fruit are being fed to pigs.

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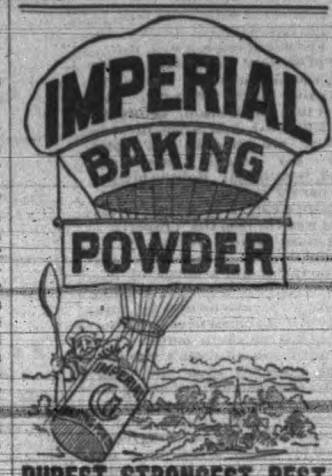

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TRAIN ROBBERS.

Seven Masked Highwaymen Get $2000 From a Train.

TEXAS CREEK, Col., Sept. 1.—Denver & Rio Grande train No. 4, from Ogden, was held up four miles east of this station last night by seven masked men and the express car robbed of $2000. None of the passengers were molested. The signal track walker was overhauled by the robbers a mile o'clock in the evening and compelled to stop the train by placing torpedoes on the track.

Further reports of the Denver & Rio Grande train robbery say the highwaymen compelled the flagman at Texas Creek to give up all the torpedoes in his possession, and also forced him to flag the train. As soon as it stopped the engineer and fireman were held up at the point of a rifle. Fireman Aurer was relieved of a fine gold watch, and then at the muzzles of seven rifles he was forced to pick the lock and break in the doors of the baggage car under fire from Express Messenger Angle, who made a determined resistance till one of the masked men placed the muzzle of a revolver against his temple and under pressure of threats against his life made him open the safe doors. The highwaymen took $2000 from the strong box. Horses were in readiness and as soon as the robbery was accomplished the men fled to the mountain valleys. A posse was summoned by the sheriff and left for the scene at once. The sheriff got together all the men he could summon on such short notice. Trinidad has been wired to for the noted sleuths that have been instrumental already in running down several criminals. They are to be hurried to the scene on a special train and put on the trail as soon as possible. With the efforts being made it is not likely that the daring robbers can escape.

Premier Mercier's Statement.

MONTREAL, Aug. 28.—Hon. Mr. Mercier, the Quebec premier, who is now here, was waited upon to-day by a large number of his political supporters, who were anxious to learn what course he intends to pursue in regard to the Baie des Chaleurs railway scandal, which is causing a great deal of anxiety to his party. Mercier has hitherto stoutly refused to say a word about the matter, but to-day he consented to make a short statement. Speaking of the probable action of the Quebec Government in the matter, he said: "As I was absent when the whole thing took place and as I have met only two or three of my colleagues since my return from Europe, I did not or do not feel justified in doing or saying anything on that matter, but the council will sit on Wednesday next and after that I will be able to give all the necessary information. The only thing I may say to-day is that I am very sorry that Mr. Pacaud has left. He came to me at Tourouvre and asked what he had to do under the circumstances, if he had received an order to appear before the committee of Senate. I advised him to obey, and after having protested against the jurisdiction of the Senate to make a clean breast of the whole tning. He promised to follow my advice, and the first news of him I heard was that he had left for Europe. My intention is to advise a very early fall session." Mercier added that he had never enjoyed better health, and had been working steadily on his farm.

The Pope and Rome.

ROME, Aug. 31.—It is asserted that ex-Premier Crispi will presently publish documents intending to demonstrate that France desired to have the Pope leave Rome in 1889. It is learned at the Vatican that any such statement is quite without foundation. The Pope did in 1888 form the intention of leaving Rome. He entered into negotiations with the Prince of Monaco. Complete arrangements were made and apartments for the Pope were designated, when a letter of extreme importance was received from the Prince, making certain conditions relative to the sojourning of the Pope. One condition was that gambling should be allowed to continue without interruption. The conditions were such that the Pope could not accept and the plan fell through, but France had nothing whatever to do with it.

An Austrian Landslide.

VIENNA, Sept. 1.—An extensive landslide is in progress in the valley of the Drave, which is forming a dam across the Lienzer gorge and promises to cause more damage than was at first expected. In spite of the efforts of the inhabitants of that district, who have been working day and night in their efforts to make a passage for the imprisoned waters, the landslide is forming an immense lake and threatens to divert the course of the Drave. Masses of earth and stone, which have already fallen from the mountains, form a a solid body or dam, fully 270,000 cubic yards of bulk. This shifting of earth has also brought down about four acres of forest ground, and further damage is apprenended.

Shooting in Sonora.

SONORA, Cal., Sept. 1.—Last night, while Frank McCann, the superintendent of the Stanley mine, was sitting in front of the Yosemite hotel with James Noonan, he was interrupted by John Sevenoaks, superintendent of the Badger mine, whose manner was resented by McCann. Pistols were drawn, and four shots were fired. Two bullets lodged in Sevenoaks, one in the right breast, which passed around on the rib and was cut out at the back, and the other lodged in the right leg. The wounds are not considered dangerous. McCann escaped without injury. No arrests have been made so far.

Lynched for Robbery.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 1.—One of the desperadoes who robbed the Corder Missouri, bank yesterday afternoon was captured late last night about 3 miles from Corder, and while being taken to Lexington, a mob of enraged citizens took the prisoner from the officers and lynched him. The robber gave his name as Andrew Murrel. About half of the stolen money was found in his possession. The other robber is being closely pursued.

Outbreak at Chilcat.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—News of the outbreak among the Indians at Chilcat Alaska, has been received from Alaska. According to advices, the United States gunboat Pinta was summoned by the citizens of that place, and remained three days settling the difficulty. On the return of the Pinta to Sitka the officers were reticent and it was impossible to obtain from them any news of the trouble, excepting that it was through a reduction in wages paid to the Indians engaged in salmon fishing. It is understood at Sitka that the matter will be settled without bloodshed, but at writing of advices the Pinta was preparing for a second visit to the place.

Northwest Wheat for England.

PORTLAND, Sept. 1.—The first full cargo of this year's crop of wheat leaves the port of Portland on the British bark Comadre to-morrow morning. The wheat comes principally from Umatilla county, and also partly from the country around Walla Walla. It was forwarded by Hamilton & Rourke, and amounts to 43,545 bushels, contained in 19,238 sacks. The wheat goes to England.

Senator Squire's Denial.

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 1.—The Post publishes an interview with Senator Squire, of Washington, in which he denies emphatically the reports that he has been tendered and will accept the appointment as minister to China. He says he is not an applicant for the mission, and under no circumstances would he accept the appointment should it be offered.

Russia Needs Money.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 1.—It is officially announced that the Imperial bank has been empowered to make a temporary issue of notes to the amount of 25,000,000 roubles.

Stock Exchange Suspension.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The suspension of W. H. Henricques has just been announced on the stock exchange.

A Book on Russia.

"Russian Traits and Terrors" is the title given a book made up of the essays on Russian people and institutions which have been appearing of late in the Fortnightly Review signed "E. B. Lanin," which, is the collective signature of several writers. The subjects of the papers are: "Lying," "Fatalism," "Sloth," "Dishonesty," "Russian Prisons," "Sexual Morality," "The Jews," "Russian Finance," "The Racking of the Peasantry," and "The Russian Censure." The first four papers are entertaining; the account of the prisons is horrible; Russian immorality, even as hinted at in the sixth paper, is immeasurably disgusting; and the treatment of the Jews, the oppression the peasants endure, and the tyranny of the censure give gloomy portent for the future of the nation.

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Miss Emma Thursby.

The popularity of Miss Emma Thursby in San Francisco was amply shown by the attendance at the grand concert given at Metropolitan Temple last evening. In every part the spacious auditorium was filled, and among the auditors could be numbered the best people of the city. Financially and artistically the affair was a complete success. Miss Emma Thursby, who was received with pronounced applause, began her assignments with the "Polonaise," from Ambroise Thomas' "Mignon," the encore to which was Taubert's "In der Marznacht," sung in German, as a concession to the large number of auditors claiming that nationality, who were present. Miss Thursby was quite at home in the "Polonaise," as also in David's aria, "Thou Charming Bird," from "The Pearl of Brazil," showing in the execution of the coloratura these numbers require her excellent schooling and technique. She sang to close the programme, and by special request, Marzial's "Twickenham Ferry."—Morning Call. Miss Thursby will appear at the Victoria Wednesday evening next.

Westminster Review.

"The Westminster Review" for August, published by the Leonard Scott Publication Company, New York, opens with a remarkable article on "Federation and Free Trade," in which the author predicts that the nations of the world will be joined in several great groups or states according to their economic policies. Theodore Stanton's series on "Abraham Lincoln" is continued in the third instalment, with further chapters to follow. Joseph J. Davies writes appreciatively of "Tennyson's Lincolnshire Farmers;" C. N. Barham has a strong paper on the "Persecution of the Jews in Russia;" T. J. Macnamara's article on "Village Education under Popular Control" is an interesting study of some educational failures in England; R. S. Gundry describes the "Recent Audience at Pekin" and its bearing upon foreigners in the far East. Under the title of "Compliments and Compliments" Mary Steadman Aldis discusses some educational questions. There is an instructive paper on "The Politician as Historian," and the usual full, complete and valuable reviews of "Contemporary Literature."

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Fate of an Exploring Party.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—The Government has received a dispatch announcing that Fourneau's expedition to explore the valley of Shanghai, Baden, Central Soudan and the French Congo, were attacked by natives; that 16 were killed and 31, including Fourneau himself, wounded. All the merchandise and a number of the cases belonging to the party were lost.

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A special steamer will leave New Westminster on Sunday, Sept. 27, at 8 a.m., landing at Cadboro Bay to deliver exhibits. All goods delivered free on the Exhibition grounds from Cadboro Bay landing.

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Dec. 30.

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Dec. 30.

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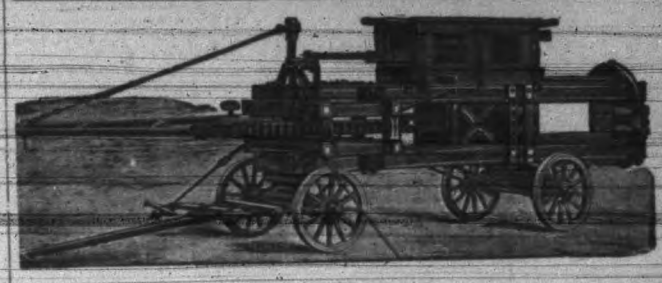

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WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B. C., September 2, 1891.
Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time	Ther'ter	Bar.	Wind	Remarks.
4 p.m	66.0	30.33	S by W	Fair
8 p.m	66.0	30.24	S	"
10 p.m	56.0	30.18		"
4 a.m	52.0	30.09	N by W	Foggy
8 a.m	63.0	30.01	W by S	"

Temperature—Highest, 63, lowest, 50.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.
For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Aug 29, 1891.
Datum—Ordinary low water Spring tides.
Lowest water observed 1.5 below datum, Jan. 10 and 11, 1891.
Highest, 10.16 above datum, Dec. 27, 1890.

TUESDAY, Sept. 1.				WEDNESDAY, Sept. 2.			
Time.	Tide ft above datum	Time.	Tide ft. above datum.	Time.	Tide ft. above datum.	Time.	Tide ft above datum.
2	5.42	8	6.30	1	7.42	8	1.50
3	6.25	9	6.30	2	7.42	9	1.59
4	5.50	10	6.73	3	6.66	10	2.00
5	6.50	11	7.23	4	5.69	11	3.00
6	6.66	12	7.42	5	4.66	12	4.08
8	6.75			6	3.50	1	5.16
9	6.66			7	2.50		

FROM THE SEALING GROUNDS.

Schooners Sapphire, Walter Earle and Carmolite Arrive

The tug Pilot, early this morning towed into port the sealing schooners Sapphire, Carmolite and Sylvia Hande. The Sapphire, Capt. Wm. Cox, has had exceptionally good luck, having captured in the sea 2435, making her total catch for the season 3443. She was warned out of the sea on the 9th of August by H.M.S. Porpoise and headed for home immediately. The trip down was made in 23 days. Capt. Cox says that he never knew the seals to be so plentiful in the sea before.

The sealing schooner Beatrice, of Vancouver, which arrived a few days ago, only succeeded in getting 342 seal skins during the past season. Of this number 117 were taken by J. Cessford, a Victoria boy, who headed the list of the six hunters who were aboard the schooner.

THE WALTER A. EARLE.

The Walter A. Earle, Capt. Madgeson, has also had a good season. Her total is 2067 seals, 1021 of which were caught in the sea. The Earle was warned by the Porpoise on August 12th and immediately started for home. After warning the Earle the Porpoise left in pursuit of another schooner, which was thought to be the Favorite, and the latter boat is no doubt nearing home by now.

SCHOONER CARMOLITE RETURNS.

The schooner Carmolite, Capt. Cutler, was another of those vessels that fortune favored in the sealing cruise this season. She made a coast catch of 780, despite the bad weather, and headed for the sea the second week in July. Just before reaching the pass she was driven on the lee shore during a terrific hurricane which carried away the fore sail and did other damage to the vessel's rigging. The principal injury was soon repaired and she entered the sea on the 10th of July. For 28 days she was among the seal, which Captain Cutler says were very plentiful. Indeed he corroborates the story told by the other sealers who state that there never was a season when the seal were seen in such numbers. Finally his luck was stopped by the Nymphe, which hove in sight and delivered the now familiar proclamation. In obedience to the order Capt. Cutler turned homeward, reaching port this morning with 1639 skins taken in the sea. The steam sealer Challenge, of Sehome, was spoken July 10 with 59 skins and a polar bear which had been captured in the pass. The weather on the way home was rough along the coast, but calm in the straits.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNICIPAL.

Notice is hereby given that the Deluge Fire Engine House property on Yates Street will be sold by Public Auction on Tuesday, 15th day of September instant, at the City Hall, at 11 a.m., in accordance with the provisions of the "Deluge Fire Engine House Sale By-Law," No. 2. The Corporation to retain free possession of the said property until the 1st day of January, 1892.

By order,
W. J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Hall, 1st Sept., 1891. se2

NOTICE.

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co'y.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the shareholders will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated September 1st, 1891.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.

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NOTICE.

The Union Colliery Company of British Columbia (Limited Liability.)

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described piece of land situate near Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at the southeast corner of land applied for by John Braden; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of beginning. Containing 320 acres, more or less.

GEO. W. HAYNES.
Alberni District, Aug. 28, 1891. se2-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase one island in the Eckstall River, Coast District, about 16 miles from its mouth, and two miles south of the Big Falls, containing 130 acres of land, more or less.

P. HERMAN.
Port Essington, Aug. 12, 1891. se2-2m

PERSONAL NOTICE.

IF HARRY PIDDUCT, late of Seattle, Wash., will call at the Colonial Hotel, he will hear of something to his interest.

J. W.
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NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.
Victoria, Sept. 2, 1891. se2-1f

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26 lots in Victoria West from $300 to $500 each.
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